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JACK Z. ANDERSON PAPERS, 1952-1968

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mar 22, 1904	Born in Oakland, California
1923-	Orchardist
1939-53	Congressman from California, U.S. House of Representatives
1955-56	Special Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture
1956-61	Administrative Assistant to the President

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The papers of Jack Z. Anderson span the years 1952 to 1968, but the bulk of the material covers the years 1955-60 when Mr. Anderson served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture and as Administrative Assistant to the President. It consists of copies of his diary and official memoranda addressed to Mrs. Whitman and the Secretary of Agriculture. The topics discussed in this material include: Meetings at the White House, congressional liaison, agriculture, price supports, 1956 Farm Bill, 1956 and 1958 elections drought, postal rate increases, housing, Natural Gas Bill, corn sales policy, the budget, Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood, air modernization, veteran's pensions, water rights, reclamation, Hells Canyon, civil rights, mineral programs, national health, school construction, Small Projects Act, tariff, reciprocal trade, and defense production.

The rest of the collection is composed of a collection of 63 xerox copies of doodles drawn by President Eisenhower and some letters written by Mr. Eisenhower to Mr. Anderson during the period, 1952-68. These are mainly of a routine nature--congratulatory messages and thank you notes.

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